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a. Previously submitted

i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____.

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ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

iii. Other _____

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- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).
- b. Other. Petition For Extension Of Time.

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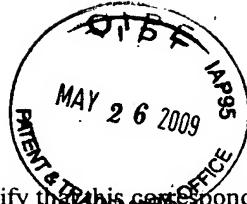
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